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Dear Ms. Miller:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reviewed the above-referenced draft permit pursuant to the NPDES Memorandum of Agreement between the Washington Department of Ecology and United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 (MOA) and the EPA's obligation to oversee implementation of the NPDES programs by delegated states. The EPA reviewed the draft permit for consistency with the Clean Water Act and NPDES implementing regulations and with the Department of Ecology's (Ecology) regulations and permit writing guidance.

The fact sheet (page 23) present information about the 303(d) listing for waterbody as impaired due to PCB's, but provides no additional information about the dischargers contribution to the impairment or identifies the PCB's as a pollutant of concerns for the discharge. The EPA recommends the fact sheet incorporate further details about plans for addressing the impairment including consideration of monitoring requirements for PCBs in the permit to inform the need for future actions to address the impairment.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these comments. Sincerely, Karen

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